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Expedited Procedure  
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Yoshio SASAKI et al. ) Confirmation No.: 2300  
Application No.: 10/076,602 ) Group Art Unit: 2653  
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INFORMATION RECORDING )  
APPARATUS, INFORMATION )  
RECORDING METHOD, )  
INFORMATION RECORDING )  
MEDIUM, AND RECORDING )  
PROGRAM )

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Sir:

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 29, 2005, the period for response to which extends through February 28, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks: